

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/472,688	SHIMKETS PH.D ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Marjorie A. Moran	1631	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marjorie A. Moran. (3) _____.

(2) Cynthia Kozakiewicz. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 April 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Proposed claims 1-55.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

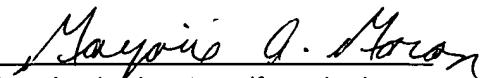
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner stated that as the proposed amendment introduces new claims and new limitations, specifically with regard to specific nucleotides in the claimed sequence, the after-final amendment filed 4/7/03 will not be entered. The examiner said that the after-final arguments had been considered, but are not persuasive as applied to the pending claims. The examiner commented that the "marked-up" version of the claims did not accurately show, by underlining and bracketing, material which was added or deleted. The examiner suggested that applicants more carefully review "marked up" copies in future amendments. It is noted that the proposed amendment will overcome the objection to the specification and the new matter rejections set forth in the office action of 10/7/02 .